

M. O. L. STATE CONTEST IS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

MEN AND WOMEN OF EIGHT
MICHIGAN COLLEGES WILL
COMPETE FOR HONORS.

Contests Afternoon And In Evening

Friday will be one of the big days of the year at Alma College, the institution being host to the orators of the members of the Michigan Oratorical League, sixteen in number, who will seek the state honors in the women's and men's oratorical contests.

Alma has not had a state oratorical contest since 1915, at which time 1,200 people attended the contests, a crowd that is said to be the largest that has ever heard these contests.

The women's contest will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p. m. Friday afternoon and the men's contest at the same place at 8:00 p. m. Friday evening.

The titles of the orations indicate that present day problems that are highly important factors of present legislation in the country are matters that will be taken up for the greater part in the orations. As a result this contest is expected to be of more than usual interest.

Miss Louise Osgood of Teterboro, who won the local women's oratorical contest at Alma College, will represent the institution in the women's section of the state contest with the oration, "The World's Challenge to the College Student." Frank Vreeland of Bay City, who represented the college in the state contest last year and who won the local men's contest this year with the oration, "The Equality of Love," will represent the Maroon and Cream in the men's section.

The list of the contestants and their orations by colleges follows:

Adrian College—"Common Consciousness and the Individual," Miss Alice Baldwin; "America's Alternative," Ralph Krent.

Albion College—"Internations Faith," Opal Hoopingarner; "Our Debt of Honor," Harry Laity.

Alma College—"The World's Challenge to the College Student," Louise Osgood; "The Equality of Love," Frank M. Vreeland.

Hope College—"Backgrounds," Maxine McBride; "The Nation's Heritage," Winfield Burgraff.

Kalamazoo College—"Our Social Dependents," Helen Ward; "Our Next Step," William Schrier.

Olivet College—"The Need of the Twentieth Century," Marian Chaffin; "A Challenge to Modern Education," Louis Le Mieux.

Michigan State Normal—"The Challenge of the Twentieth Century," Florence Larson; "It Must Not Be Again," Harry Lynch.

Hillsdale College—"The New History," Geraldine Pugh; "The Guarding of the Melting Pot," Clifford French.

HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS

Then annual meeting of the Gratiot County Good Health society was held Saturday, February 18, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. V. H. Shepard. As only a few of the officers and directors were present, the election was postponed until the next regular meeting, Saturday, March 4. Hereafter, regular meetings will be held the first Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. V. H. Shepard.

Considerable business of importance was transacted. Miss Turner of the State Good Health society will be engaged to stimulate the Health Crusade work. The society will present four Good Health posters to each school or room that stands 90 per cent in the Health Crusade. A committee was appointed to confer with the dentists of the county as to the advisability of holding a dental clinic in Gratiot county; also a committee to confer with druggists and stationers in reference to selling Good Health post cards.

MEMBER OF HOLCAD STAFF

East Lansing, March 2.—Miss Ruth Babcock of Alma, is a member of this year's staff of the Holcad, student newspaper at the Michigan Agricultural College. The Holcad, which is published twice a week, covers news of all student and general activities at the college.

Miss Babcock, who is a member of the editorial staff of the paper, is engaged with several other candidates in competition for the honor of being selected editor-in-chief of the publication.

Candidates are judged on the basis of quality of work done as assistant members of the staff, and Miss Babcock is considered as having a good chance of landing the coveted honor when the election of senior members of the staff takes place.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Merchants Bureau of the Alma Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city hall on Friday evening, March 10, at which time new directors will be chosen for the organization and such other business done as may come before the meeting. It will be called at 7:30 p. m.

Advertise your wants in The Record.

Local Happenings Tersely Told

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers 02-15c. Miss Bertha McLaren spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Gingham in all colors, 25c to 75c per yard, at L. N. Baker's.—advertisement, 41-2w.

Dr. E. G. Slayter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-1f.

If it is something to be printed, we can print it. The Alma Record.—advertisement 10-3w.

Twenty good horses for sale, wt. 1100 to 1700. Inquire Niles Motor Sales Co.—advertisement.

Dan McQuaig of Symons Bros. wholesale grocery here was in Saginaw on business Wednesday.

Children's hose in black, white and brown, 25c and 50c per pair, at L. N. Baker's.—advertisement, 41-2w.

G. A. Trombley and George Benjamin of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hest over the week end.

Saturday Special—Sweater Waists in variety of colors—pure wool, for 9.99. D. W. Robinson, Alma.—advertisement.

The Alma Delphian Chapter will meet next Monday evening, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Karl R. Adams, 902 State street.

The natural, refreshing sleep of a healthy body is enjoyed by those who take Tanlac. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

James Gibbs of Ithaca, a member of the Gratiot County Road Commission, was in the city on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Soper of River avenue went to Florida last week to join her husband. They expect to remain here about three months.

1,200 yards full standard count, 100's—light and dark patterns—5 cents—on sale in basement. D. W. Robinson, Alma.—advertisement.

Mrs. F. W. Moore of Kalamazoo visited with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr., and brother, Homer Dunham and family over the week end.

Mrs. E. J. Alverson, grand daughter of Elizabeth, and Mrs. S. W. Knapp of Ithaca, spent the week end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Malcolm McLaren.

Just in—20 dozen ladies' waists, in plain, embroidered, and Peter Pan. Every one a Robinson quality, sizes 6 to 46, at \$1.00 each. D. W. Robinson, Alma.—advertisement.

The White Shrine will give a "500" party Tuesday evening, March 7, at the Masonic temple. 25c a person. Paying will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Anyone wishing table call Mrs. J. N. The Victor Class of the Methodist church defeated the Presbyterian Ladies Class in basketball with a score of 19 to 0, on Tuesday night at the Alma College gymnasium. Adolph Roth was referee.

J. S. Gander of Akron, Ohio, a brother of Mrs. Mary Burge, of this city, and who is well known in Alma, and the misfortune to lose his right arm in a machine while at work at the Firestone tire plant in that city.

J. W. Kelder, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Kelder left Friday for Chicago, where they will attend the meetings of the Northern Educational Association. They expect to be gone for about two weeks.

The Alma College basketball team will meet the Hillsdale College five at Hillsdale Saturday evening in the final M. I. A. A. game of the season. Regardless of the outcome of the game Alma cannot displace Hillsdale for third in the race as the Blue and White is not playing Kalamazoo or Ypsilanti.

On Thursday evening, March 9, the student volunteer band of Alma College will conduct the mid-week service at the East Superior Christian Church. This body of young people have pledged their lives to carrying the gospel to the uttermost part of the earth. One would do well to meet them. Meeting at 7:30.

500 Rag Rugs—25x50 inches, every color under the sun, plain or figured, regular price \$2.25 values, for Saturday only 98c. D. W. Robinson, Alma.—advertisement.

Property Given To The College

President H. M. Crooks of Alma College has announced that Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCann of Vicksburg have donated a two-story brick structure on the main business corner of that town to the college, subject to a life annuity.

The amount of the annuity to Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCann was not made public by Dr. Crooks, but it is understood that it will depend to a great extent on the amount of rent that is derived from the structure.

The two-story brick structure is said to be valued at about \$7,500 at the present time.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

There will be a Republican caucus of the township of Pine River, held at the township hall at Forest Hill, March 13, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and transacting such other business as may come before it.

By Order of Committee.

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URGES A CHANGE IN INSTITUTIONS

MRS. ENGLISH URGES ALMA
WOMEN TO BOOST FOR
BETTER CONDITIONS.

Monday evening the members of the Alma Business Women's Club held a good meeting at the Wright House that attracted a good number of members because of the unusual address that was given by Mrs. English of Saginaw on the "Penal Institutions for the Women of Our State."

In her discussion of this important but usually overlooked question Mrs. English pointed out some of the defects that exist at the present time in the care of women in the various institutions of the state.

She then urged that every woman of Alma do her part in seeking to get legislative action to bring the women's institutions up to the standards of the other institutions of the state.

ART CLUB OPEN NIGHT

The Alma Art Club held an open night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bistline, Wednesday evening, February 22, seventy ladies of the Art Club and the Woman's Club and their friends being present. The main feature of the evening was a reading of Slippy McGee which was given by Mrs. Bessie George Webb, president of the Speech Art Club of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Webb gave a very artistic and pleasing rendition of this enjoyable selection which was greatly appreciated by all who heard her. Fine music was furnished by Mrs. Ruth Palmer Moore who gave a vocal solo and by Mr. Bistline, Mr. N. L. Davis and Mrs. Mullen who gave a violin and piano trio.

The program was one of the best and most enjoyable ever put on by the Art Club. Light refreshments were served following the program.

SECURES NEW MANAGER

Announcement was made shortly before noon today by the D. W. Robinson stores of this city that Miss Mary Manning of Gage Brothers Millinery House in Chicago has been engaged as the manager of the millinery department of the Robinson stores.

Miss Manning comes to Alma with flattering recommendations as to her ability in this work, which is further attested from her connection with this large millinery firm, which has a nationwide reputation. Mr. Robinson regards himself as very fortunate to secure her services and feels that the ladies of Alma and surrounding territory will be pleased to learn that he has been able to secure a woman in charge of this department, who has the wide knowledge and ability that is needed in the management of such a department.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather report for the month of February shows a mean maximum temperature of 32 degrees and a mean minimum of 18 degrees. The maximum was 36 degrees on February 10 and the minimum was 3 below on February 15. The total precipitation for the month was 2.76 inches, the greatest amount being 1.66 inches on February 22. The total snowfall for the month was 5.5 inches. There were 9 days in which .01 or more inches of precipitation fell. There were 7 clear days during the month, 10 partly cloudy and 11 cloudy.

GOOD MEETING

The High School Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church had an interesting meeting last Sunday evening, the principal feature of which was a debate on the subject: "Resolved, that we secure more inspiration from books than from people." The affirmative speakers were Francis Baker and Percy Warner. The negative were Allen Wright and Orine Kates. The affirmative won.

This society has been recently organized and promises good things for the coming season.



Hapsburg Liebe
(Charles Haven Liebe), a native of the Tennessee mountains has been soldier, timberjack and sawmill man. In his education he was denied even the little red school house, his alma mater being a log structure in the hills which he left by way of a window at twelve years of age. But he had a taste for reading and has acquired a fine command of English and a writing style through study of the best authors.

At seventeen he commenced writing and turned out eighteen stories, all rejected by the editors. He was almost discouraged, but his nineteenth effort stuck with a respectable magazine. Lack of education made the way doubly hard, but now when he sells all he writes, he will tell you that the experience was worth all it cost.

Gritty! Indeed he is! At eighteen he joined a regiment for service in the Philippines. Time to entrain found him ill with pneumonia. Against the wishes of his captain and the orders of his doctor, he accompanied the outfit, being carried to the cars by his buddies. Most of his stories are about the Tennessee and Kentucky mountaineers. They are his people and better than any other writer, he knows and loves them. "The Clan Call," his most delightful tale, will soon start as a serial in this paper. Your misfortune if you miss it.

ELWELL

Mrs. Ralph Olmstead has tonsillitis. Mrs. Leon Rice is on the sick list. Miss Doris Murphy is on the sick list.

Carl Strack is reported better at this writing. Mrs. Lucy Greenhoe is better at this writing.

Chas. Greenhoe is reported better. Mrs. Geo. LaPaugh is better and able to return to her school near Riverdale.

Mrs. Archie Fairchild and little son Wendell, are both on the sick list. Dorce Gentry had the misfortune to fall on the ice and is unable to attend to his farm duties for a few days.

Wm. Bissell had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week and is unable to attend to his chores. The ice storm did much damage in this vicinity to the shade and fruit trees and telephone wires.

John Mallory returned to his home last week after attending the funeral and visiting a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Walter Mallory, and other relatives.

Chas. Fisher and son, Sr., were Alma callers Saturday.

Bill Strack was an Alma caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vibber and daughter, Lorena, were Breckenridge callers Saturday.

Max Marlof of Riverdale was a caller in this vicinity one day last week.

Chas. Havens was an Alma caller Saturday.

Nelson Long was an Alma caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dalrymple are entertaining Mrs. Dalrymple's brother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are the proud parents of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Church are entertaining Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Alma.

Miss Macy Catron of Alma high school spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Fairchild.

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The death defying chauffeur clinging to the 100-foot trestle, holding his mistress while you draw the deepest breath of all.

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newest offerings—at
reasonable prices.

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